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AROUND THE WORLD.

INTELLIGENCE FROM EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE.

News from Foreign Shores—Domestic Happenings—Personal Pointers—Labor Notes—Political Occurrences—Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Etc.

TERrible EXPLOSION OF POWDER.

Seven Children Injured. Five Fatally, While Playing with Firecrackers.

A keg containing fifty pounds of powder exploded in August Smith's grocery store at Industry, near Scott Haven, Pa., completely wrecking the building and injuring seven children, five of them fatally. The explosion was caused by sparks from a Jackson cracker, which exploded prematurely in the hands of August Smith, Jr., aged 14 years. The store was a resort for children, and at the time of the accident a large number were present firing crackers. The powder exploded with terrific force, lifting the building, which was a two-story structure, from its foundations, and wrecking it completely. Young Smith's body was burned to a crisp and he was otherwise terribly mangled. John Branner, aged 10 years, had the soles of his feet torn off, was frightfully burned about the body, and both eyes were blown out. George Kohler, aged 8 years, was badly burned about the body, and the flesh was torn from his limbs. Willie Kohler, 6 years old, was burned about the head, breast and stomach. Mary Smith, aged 19 months, was fatally burned. Emma Smith, aged 9 years, and Charlie Shoul, 8 years, were badly burned, but will recover. The first five named are dead. The ruins took fire, but were extinguished before the flames had gained much headway. Several kegs of powder were stored in the cellar, and a more horrible calamity was averted by the prompt and heroic work of the neighbors in extinguishing the fire.

THE BALL PLAYERS.

Standing of the Clubs in the Six Leading Organizations.

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Toledo...	26	31
Syracuse...	26	34
Brooklyn...	15	44
Ill.-Iowa, W. L. P.	32	26
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DUNBAR'S ENTOMBED MINERS DEAD.

The Thirty-one Men Supposed to Have Been Burned to Death.

A Dunbar (Pa.) dispatch says: Entrance into the Farm Hill mine has been effected, and it has been found that the twenty-nine men imprisoned in the workings have been burned to death. The search was made almost impossible by the dense smoke that filled the mine. The fans were kept at work for some time, and the air partially cleared. The last exploring party entered the mine at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. They did not come out until 7 o'clock at night. Three of their number entered to within a few hundred feet of the subterranean fire and found the dinner buckets and blouses of two of the men. The explorers suffered from the intense heat and black damp, and scarcely escaped with their lives. They visited the places where the men were known to have been at work. Their picks and shovels were found lying where they had been dropped. Otherwise no trace of the men could be found. The explorers then voted to abandon the work of recovery. The company will now attempt to save as much of the mine property as they can.

DEATH OF THREE FIREFMEN.

Roasted in the Flames at the Burning of the Iron King.

An Ashland (Wis.) dispatch says: Three firemen met death in the burning of the 2,000-ton steamer Iron King and a portion of the Columbus and Hocking Coal Company's dock. Four others were injured, one probably fatally. The dead are: Geo. Tanton, a merchant tailor and Secretary of the city fire department. Elias Bousholtz, an unknown man, jumped thirty-five feet down into a sea of flame, and was cremated in sight of 500 people, who were powerless to help him. Jack Prothero cannot live, and J. J. Moore is badly burned and may die. The fire started in the Iron King while discharging coal. All the upper works and machinery were destroyed. Half a dozen firemen were holding a stream on the burning boat from a place on top of the coal dock when the flames leaped from the boat to an immense mass of blacksmiths' coal directly under the firemen, and a terrible explosion of coal gas followed. The men, blinded by flame, ran through it and jumped to the dock forty feet below. The money loss is about \$50,000. The coal dock is still burning.

ERYAUD ARRIVES IN PARIS.

The Strangler Safely Landed in Prison After the Long Voyage.

A Paris cable says: Michael Eyrard, the murderer of M. Gouffe, who was recently arrested in Havana and brought from that city to St. Lazare by French detectives, on the steamer Lafayette, has arrived in Paris and been placed in prison. Upon his arrival, Eyrard was hastily thrust into a small railway omnibus, into which he was followed by five policemen. The prisoner appeared to be greatly dejected. He looked aged and thin, and his clothing was ragged and dirty. The crowd that had gathered at the station showed great eagerness to catch a glimpse of the murderer as he was hurried to the van. Eyrard was driven first to the prefecture of police, where certain formalities were gone through, after which he was taken away to prison.

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A DOUBLE SITE CHOSEN.

The National Commissioners Decide the World's Fair Location.

The site of the World's Columbian Exposition has been definitely established. The National Commission after a session of over five hours, accepted the report of the Board of Directors favoring Jackson Park and the Lake Front. The vote stood 78 to 11. Three hours of speeches, motions, and points of order preceded the vote. The opposition presented its full strength. It made nearly all the speeches and motions.

DROWNED IN MINNESOTA RIVER.

Two Prominent Mankato Men Lose Their Lives While Bathing.

The Hon. P. A. Foster and Robert Lind were drowned in the Minnesota River at Mankato, Minn., while bathing. Neither could swim, and it is thought one got into a treacherous hole in the river and the other went to save him. Foster was one of the most prominent attorneys in Southern Minnesota and a former member of the State Senate. Lind was a young business man.

DESTRUCTION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Floods in the Valleys Cause a Loss of Half a Million.

A Parkersburg (W. Va.) special says: The fourth destructive storm of the week passed over this part of the county, doing much damage to streets, flooding cellars, and sweeping away crops. The Kanawha Valley and Muskingum Valley were deluged. The loss from the floods of the week is estimated in the Muskingum Valley at \$500,000.

DEATH OF BEVERLY TUCKER.

The Well-Known Old-Time Politician Passes Away at Richmond.

The Hon. Beverly Tucker died at Richmond, Va. He was born at Winchester, Va., June 8, 1810. He was, perhaps, as well known personally to leading politicians throughout the country as any man of his time. He was a nephew of John Randolph

of Roanoke. He was the editor of the Washington *Sentinel* from 1853 to 1856 and Consul to Liverpool under President Buchanan. He visited England and Canada during the war on a special mission for the Confederate Government. Since 1870 he has resided at Washington, D. C., Washington city.

President Nominations.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations:

General Appraisers of Merchandise, under the provisions of an act of Congress approved June 10, 1890; George C. Tichenor, of the District of Columbia; George H. Hinsdale, New York; James A. Jewell, New York; Charles H. Ham, Illinois; Joseph B. Wilkinson, Jr., Louisiana; Louis R. St. John, New York; Thomas J. O'Neil, of the District of Columbia; Charles Willmett, Supervisor of Customs at Burlington, Iowa; Andrew Paulson, Agent for the Indians of the Sioux Creek and Lower Brule Agency in South Dakota. Army and Navy—Second Lieutenant Frank E. Eastman, Fourteenth Infantry; First Lieutenant; Second Lieutenant James Q. Green, Twenty-fifth Infantry; First Lieutenant; Assistant Engineer Frank W. Bartlett, Passed Assistant Engineer; Second Lieutenant Henry C. Haines, Marine Corps; First Lieutenant; Second Lieutenant James E. Mahoney, Marine Corps; First Lieutenant.

More Funds for the Pension Office.

The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to the House an estimate of an additional appropriation of \$931,000 to carry out the provisions of the disability pension bill, signed by the President recently. Of this amount \$800,000 is for surgeon's fees, \$100,000 for clerk hire, and the rest for incidental expenses.

Railway Consolidation.

The consolidation of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg, the Cincinnati, Richmond and Jefferson, and the Madison and Indianapolis Railroads has been advertised at Wheeling, W. Va. The capital is \$75,000,000. The combine will be controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

A Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. John Rother, accompanied by three children, was on her way to the fair grounds at Washington, Mo., when she discovered her dress to be on fire. Crazed by fright she ran back and forth in the street, and before relief came was burned almost to a crisp.

An American Bunkoed in Europe.

Alexander Miller, an official of the State Asylum at Denver, Col., was fleeced out of \$400 while at Bradford, England. He reported his loss to the United States Consul, but said that he did not know where or how he had been robbed.

A New Use for Tramps.

The owners of a traveling show which included among its animals a number of bears, have been arrested at Trenshein, Hungary, on the charge of murdering a tramp and throwing his body to the bears, which devoured it.

Formed a Powder Trust.

It is given out that the High Explosive Company, of Bradford, Pa., has bought out the Rock Glycerine Company, thus gaining control of the nitro-glycerine product and sale in the United States.

A Louisville Distillery Burned.

The immense plant of the Allen-Bradley Distillery Company, at Southall and Thorn streets, Louisville, Ky., has been completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of not less than \$150,000, fully insured.

Colorado's New Capitol.

The corner-stone of the new Capitol of Colorado was laid at Denver by the Masonic fraternity.

Aliens Cannot Inherit Iowa Land.

Judge Kavanaugh, of the District Court, sitting at Des Moines, Iowa, has decided that aliens can not inherit land in Iowa.

A Pennsylvania Firm Fails.

A. & T. Lee, wools and shoddy, West Manayunk, Pa., have failed. Debts, \$75,000 to \$100,000.

A Canadian Engineer Dead.

Engineer of Government Canals of Canada John Page is dead in Ottawa.

Shipping the Cherokee Strip Cattle.

Cattle shipments from the Cherokee Strip have commenced.

A Carpet Dealer Fails.

Nathan Benzing, carpet dealer, of Louisville, Ky., has failed.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Prime.....	\$ 4.50	@ 5.25
Fair to Good.....	4.00	@ 4.50
Common.....	3.00	@ 4.00
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	3.50	@ 4.00
Sheep.....	3.00	@ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	38@	@ 39@
CORN—No. 2 Red.....	33@	@ 34@
OATS—No. 2.....	27@	@ 28@
RYE—No. 2.....	47@	@ 48@
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	14	@ 15
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats.....	.074@	@ .08
Eggs—Fresh.....	.09@	@ .10@
POTATOES—Choice new, per bushel.....	3.25	@ 3.50
PORK—Mess.....	12.00	@ 12.50

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	84	@ .85
CORN—No. 3.....	34	@ 35@
OATS—No. 2 White.....	30	@ 31@
RYE—No. 1.....	48	@ 49
BARLEY—No. 2.....	48	@ 49
PORK—Mess.....	12.25	@ 12.75

DETROIT.

CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 4.50
HOGS.....	3.00	@ 4.00
SHEEP.....	4.50	@ 5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	87	@ 88@
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	36	@ 37
OATS—No. 2 White.....	32@	@ 33@

TOLEDO.

WHEAT.....	89	@ .90
CORN—Cash.....	.35@	@ .36@
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.29@	@ .30@

NEW YORK.

CATTLE.....	3.50
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